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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Easton submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882:—

VALUATION AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1882.

Value of real estate,	\$1,158,800 00
“ personal property,	2,212,537 00
Total,	<u>\$3,371,337 00</u>

Increase of real estate,	\$11,112 00
“ personal property,	114,482 00
Total,	<u>\$125,594 00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$5.50 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 1,068.

Poll-tax, \$2.

Total tax for State, county, and town purposes, \$20,-
680.41.

Number of dwelling-houses taxed, 730.

“ acres of land taxed, 16,165.

“ horses taxed, 416.

“ cows taxed, 425.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Schools, assessed,	\$8,577 92
Repairs on school property, assessed,	400 00
Furnaces for school-houses, assessed,	1,190 00

Roads not assessed,	\$2,000 00
Road, tools, etc., assessed,	750 00
Cynthia Drake road, assessed,	575 00
Allen road, assessed,	300 00
Road near monument, assessed,	75 00
Oakland Avenue, assessed,	50 00
Support of poor, not assessed,	5,000 00
Incidental expenses, not assessed,	1,800 00
Car fare for scholars, not assessed,	200 00
Decoration day, assessed,	200 00
Clearing roads of snow, assessed,	600 00
Discount on taxes, assessed,	1,000 00
	\$22,717 92

State tax,	\$3,320 00
County tax,	2,924 92
Town tax,	13,717 92
Overlay,	717 57
	\$20,680 41

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK, ETC., AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1882.

4 tons English hay,	\$80 00
1 ton meadow hay,	10 00
1 horse,	130 00
8 cows,	320 00
2 calves,	30 00
15 swine,	118 00
90 fowls,	45 00
5 bushels beans,	15 00
300 " potatoes,	300 00

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2 bushels French turnips,	\$1 50
15 " parsnips,	7 50
24 " rye,	25 20
2 " onions,	2 00
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " corn,	3 70
5 " meal,	3 90
4 " oats,	2 30
5 " cracked corn,	3 90
150 lbs. feed,	1 95
100 " cotton-seed meal,	1 70
Cabbage,	2 50
100 lbs. pork,	12 00
25 " butter,	9 50
500 gallons vinegar,	75 00
10 " pickles,	6 00
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. flour,	5 17
$\frac{1}{2}$ " crackers,	1 62
10 tons coal,	62 20
1 bbl. apples,	3 00
1 " cider,	4 00
50 tons ice,	100 00
	\$1,382 64

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	\$204 15
Flour,	191 50
Grain,	739 69
Meat,	262 33
Fish,	38 33
Other provisions,	42 75
Hay,	194 64
Clothing and bedding,	137 79

Boots and shoes,	\$72 65
Household utensils,	109 98
School books and stationery,	5 53
Labor,	809 59
Blacksmithing,	49 23
Farming tools,	24 69
Stock,	17 16
Coal,	73 09
Seed,	20 91
Fertilizers,	6 50
Lumber,	43 18
Repairs,	128 88
Medicine,	5 36
Burial expenses,	27 50
Soap,	18 16
Sundries,	12 47
Warden's salary,	450 00
Valuation Dec. 31, 1881,	2,337 18
	\$6,023 24

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

1,228 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs. butter,	\$430 27
Milk,	350 51
Eggs and fowls,	147 64
Vegetables,	273 98
Meat,	66 94
Grain,	40 55
Straw,	14 64
Board,	133 27
Labor,	149 37
Wood,	269 69
Groceries,	4 01

Calves,	\$80 50
Swine,	162 00
Lumber,	44 43
Stock,	349 53
Cider and vinegar,	5 65
Hay,	30 80
Pasturing cow,	7 00
Hearse,	5 00
Sundries,	12 37
Boarding road horses,	38 91
Stock, etc., Dec. 31, 1882,	1,382 64

\$3,999 70

Expenditures,	\$6,023 24
Receipts,	3,999 70

Balance against almshouse, \$2,023 54

There was lost by the burning of the barn, Nov. 13, 1882, —

30 tons English hay, value,	\$600 00
10 " meadow hay, "	100 00
3 " Hungarian hay, "	45 00
3 " straw, "	60 00
150 bushels potatoes, "	100 00
200 " turnips, "	100 00
20 " carrots, "	10 00
20 " beets, "	15 00
Grain, "	10 00

By the above loss the balance against the almshouse is one thousand and forty dollars greater than it would otherwise have been.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Name.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Geo. W. Quinley,	82	52
Susan Bonney,	72	29
Asa Drake,	68	52
Patrick Smith,	63	31
Charles M. Randall,	50	52
John E. Jackson,	15	45
Peter Nelson,	66	25
Lavina Nelson,	50	25
William Nelson,	14	25
Jeneva Nelson,	12	24
Francis Nelson,	10	24
Elsie French,	32	52
Loveyetna Randall,	11	15
William H. French,	6	52
Clarence Dickerman,	8	52
C. F. Williams,	49	52
Lydia Godfrey,	72	15
Ella A. Lewis,	31	28
Bertha E. Lewis,	5	28
Alice M. Lewis,	2	28
Timothy Creadon,		31
Solomon Stone,	82	27
Maria Kerley,		48
James Adams,	80	39
Matthew Welch,		21
Mrs. Mary Smith,	30	11
Mary E. Smith,	1	11
Warren E. Smith,		10
Polly R. Randall,	48	4

For Johnson children,		
Paid Mrs. Catherine Porter, board,		\$156 00
For Lydia Godfrey,		
Paid from treasury,	\$17 00	
" J. S. Drake, groceries		
and clothing,	19 00	
" Geo. L. Kimball, groceries		
and clothing,	4 00	
		40 00
For Mrs. Mary Maloy,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,	\$30 00	
" T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	7 25	
" L. K. Wilbor, wood,	3 50	
		40 75
For Mrs. Margaret Harrigan,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, coal,	\$7 47	
" T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	7 00	
" Town Farm, wood,	7 50	
		21 97
For Mrs. Timothy Healy,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,	\$48 00	
" from treasury,	40 00	
" Julia Loony, rent,	5 00	
		93 00
For Mrs. Margaret Sweeney,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,		54 00
For Thomas Tracy,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, coal,		8 14
For Mrs. Julia Murphy,		
Paid Abijah Tisdale, wood,		13 50
For moving Indians out of town,		
Paid from treasury,		11 25

For George Weiss,		
Paid James M. Howard, groceries,	\$3	00
For Ezra G. Whittemore,		
Paid James M. Howard,	6	00
For Charles W. Evans,		
Paid Geo. L. Kimball, groceries,	31	40
For Mrs. Susan Ripner,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, groceries,	\$39	00
" C. & H. H. Alger, meat,	11	24
		50 24
For James D. Walker,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, groceries,	3	00
For Howard W. Phillips,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, clothing,	3	00
For Mrs. Laurance Cronan,		
Paid S. B. Ripley, groceries,	\$7	50
" Byron Strout, groceries,	1	00
		8 50
For Mrs. Bridget Powers,		
Paid Byron Strout, groceries,	24	00
For John T. Clapp,		
Paid J. S. Drake, clothing,	2	50
For Mrs. Abby Ripley and family,		
Paid Plymouth,	69	45
For Charles E. Tirrell,		
Paid Salem,	1	50
For Fred Fowler and family,		
Paid Randolph,	213	85
For George H. Stone,		
Paid Randolph,	4	25
For John Kerley and family,		
Paid Brockton,	141	87
For Mike McCool family,		
Paid Brockton,	186	50

For Nathaniel A Lincoln,	
Paid Brockton,	\$6 50
For Miss Eunice Burt,	
Paid Middleboro,	53 00
For Warren F. Smith,	
Paid Sharon,	29 50
For E. W. Chamberlain,	
Paid Fall River,	9 00
For Mrs. Mary Cunningham,	
Paid Fall River,	44 00
For Mrs. Mary McKenney,	
Paid Taunton,	2 00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

For William S. Henrys and wife,	
Raynham,	
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,	\$13 12
" Geo. L. Kimball, "	16 50
" T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	3 88
" Jas. M. Howard, groceries,	5 00
" John H. Gushee, rent,	3 34
" Joseph E. Dean, nursing,	2 00
" William H. Tobey, coffin,	11 50
" Burial expenses,	5 00
	60 34
For Nathaniel Fadden, Canton,	
Paid Geo. L. Kimball, groceries,	52 00
For Otis W. Bellows, Mansfield,	
Paid G. L. Kimball, groceries,	\$141 87
" Dr. D. L. Randall, medi-	
cal attendance,	7 50
	149 37

For William B. Wheeler, Norton,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, groceries,		\$10 50
For Marcus W. Wheeler, Norton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		6 00
For James H. Lashure, Falmouth,		
Paid Jas. M. Howard, groceries,	\$22 00	
" Wm. C. Howard, wood,	12 50	
" T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	8 50	
" Dr. D. L. Randall, medi- cal attendance,	4 00	
		47 00
For Alfred Gibbs, Sandwich,		
Paid Sam. B. Ripley, groceries,		6 00
For Ellen V. Keenan, Norton,		
Paid Dr. F. E. Tilden, medical attendance,		5 00
For William Reed, Brockton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		3 00
For George F. Leonard, Brockton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		2 00
For Nathan Smith family, Brockton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		33 00
For Gilbert Lyons, Middleboro,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		13 00
For Charles H. Norcott, Berkley,		
Paid Joel S. Drake, groceries,		3 00
For Mrs. Emily Eddy, Norton,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons, groceries,		8 00
For Mrs. Mary A. Snow, Braintree,		
Paid Dr. George B. Cogswell, medical attendance,		5 00
For Thomas Mason, Waltham,		
Paid Dr. D. L. Randall,		2 00

For Mary O. Tuck, State,		
Paid McCann Brothers, outside		
coffin,		\$3 00
For John Nelson family, State,		
Paid for nursing,	\$15 00	
" Wm. H. Tobey, coffin,	6 00	
		21 00
Appropriations of town for poor,	\$5,000 00	
Received from other towns,	93 00	
Due from other towns,	336 21	
		\$5,429 21
Paid for poor out of almshouse,	\$4,554 63	
Balance against almshouse,	2,023 54	
		6,578 17
Exceeded appropriation,		\$1,148 96

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

JONATHAN A. PRATT,

Services as selectman, as-		
sessor, and overseer of		
the poor,	\$182 50	
Conveyance,	28 95	
Cash expenses,	6 43	
		\$217 88

HIRAM WILLIAMS,

Services as selectman, as-		
sessor, and overseer of		
the poor,	\$183 75	
Conveyance,	29 22	
Cash expenses,	9 44	
		222 41

GEORGE COPELAND,

Services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	\$110 50	
Conveyance,	24 68	
Cash expenses,	1 04	
		\$136 22

WILLIAM C. HOWARD,

Services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,		21 20
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GEO. G. WITHINGTON,

Services as town clerk and treasurer,	\$29 00	
Conveyance and cash expenses,	24 72	
Paying State aid,	12 55	
Collecting district tax,	29 15	
Collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths,	63 75	
		159 17

WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN, *School Committee,*

Services,	\$66 00	
Conveyance,	8 70	
Cash expenses,	15 35	
		90 05

LINCOLN S. DRAKE, *School Committee,*

Services,	\$27 50	
Conveyance,	5 67	
		33 17

JAMES RANKIN, *School Committee,*

Services,		30 75
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JOHN O. DEAN,		
Services as road commis-		
sioner,	\$71 25	
Conveyance,	11 25	
		\$82 50
GEO. B. COGSWELL,		
Services as road commis-		
sioner,		50 00
JASON TINKHAM,		
Services as road commis-		
sioner,		42 50
SAMUEL M. RENNIE,		
Services as constable,		10 00
P. WM. FECTO,		
Services as constable,		5 00
DANIEL M. DAILEY,		
Services as sealer of weights		
and measures,		25 00
		\$1,125 85

REPAIRS ON THE ALLEN ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Geo. Gibbs for 2 days at \$1.50,	\$3 00	
“ Alfred Gibbs, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ at 1.50,	35 25	
“ John Nelson, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ at 1.50,	37 12	
“ Brad. Leonard, 13 “ at 1.50,	19 50	
“ John Murrey, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ at 1.50,	31 12	
“ Charles Scott, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ at 1.50,	15 75	
“ Benj. Smith, 19 “ at 1.50,	28 50	

Paid Sanford D. Buck, 11½ days at \$1.00,	\$11 50	
“ Dennis S. Buck, 3¾ days at \$2,	7 50	
“ Dennis S. Buck, with oxen, 24 days, at \$4.50,	108 00	
“ For extra ox cart, 18 days, at \$.25,	4 50	
“ For horse and cart 12 days at \$1.50,	18 00	
“ For sharpening tools,	2 75	
“ For powder and fuse,	88	
“ For shovels,	7 40	
“ For axe,	1 00	
“ For 45 loads gravel,	2 70	
		\$334 47
Exceeded appropriation,		\$34 47

We recommend that the town appropriate three hundred dollars, to be expended on the Allen Road this year. With this amount the road can be put in fair condition.

The guide-boards are in good condition.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers
of the Poor of Easton.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1882.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 9	Mary Kelleher	F.	Michael and Mary.
" 11	James Ahearn	M.	James and Maria.
" 11	Albert F. Allen	M.	Frederic and Frances H.
" 12	William J. Barrett . . .	M.	John and Helen.
" 14	Mary Kent	F.	Richard and Margaret.
" 24	Earl W. Keith	M.	Frank P. and Ella.
" 26	Josiah W. Goward . . .	M.	J. Clinton and Alice J.
Feb. 4	Hulda F. Johnson . . .	F.	Charles S. and Fredrika.
" 7	Elmer R. Ghen	M.	Norman A. and Eleanor J.
" 10	Jane D. Bennett	F.	Alfred L. and Mary B.
" 16	Mary Riley	F.	Michael and Hannah.
" 23	— Marshall	M.	Thomas R. and Mary E.
" 28	Catherine E. Dailey . .	F.	Jeremiah and Catherine.
March 1	Olga Teresa Pierson . .	F.	Neil P. and Cecilia.
" 4	Mary Travers	F.	Owen and Mary.
" 11	Michael Lynch	M.	Cornelius and Mary.
" 13	Bertha May Pratt . . .	F.	Frank C. and Annie L.
" 24	Harry Rand Davis . . .	F.	George K. and Anna C.
" 26	Jennie M. Phelan . . .	M.	Frank S. and Catherine J.
April 8	Agnes H. Clark	F.	} William H. and Agnes.
" 8	Emily H. Clark	F.	
" 12	Francis Edward Leroy .	M.	John and Mary.
" 18	Emily S. Neilson . . .	F.	John and Mary.
" 28	Mabel R. Drake	F.	Laban W. and Jennie C.
May 1	Isabella M. Shields . .	F.	Patrick and Ann.
" 3	Carl O. Lindquist . . .	M.	Oliver and Johanna.
" 7	Evelinda Wennstrom .	F.	Peter and Annie.
" 8	Jennie D. Gifford . . .	F.	Fred E. and Maria.
" 10	Mary Ann Linnehan . .	F.	Patrick and Mary.
" 11	Maud E. Randall	F.	Charles E. and Adelia F.
" 14	John Riordan	M.	Michael and Johanna.
" 18	Francis Travers	M.	Edward and Hannah.
" 23	John H. Hennessey . .	M.	Thomas and Bridget.
" 26	John A. Anderson . . .	M.	Robert and Hannah.
June 1	Susanna B. Schindler .	F.	Ellis C. and Susanna.
" 2	William J. Callaghan .	M.	Owen and Helen.
" 2	Catherine M. Dewyer .	F.	Michael and Anna.
" 18	David Welch	M.	William and Helen.
" 29	Louis K. Southard . . .	M.	Louis C. and Helen C.
July 1	Mary Ann Mahoney . .	F.	Patrick and Hannah.
" 2	Leon E. Rouland . . .	M.	Henry and Aurelia.
" 4	John J. Sheehan . . .	M.	Thomas and Mary.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1882, — *Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
July	4 George H. Eaton . . .	M.	Frederic and Flora F.
"	6 Margaret McDonald . .	F.	David N. and Mary Ann.
"	14 Ruby H. Martin . . .	F.	David and Hattie A.
"	14 — Dailey	F.	Charles K. and Maria.
"	17 Agnes M. Sweeney . .	F.	John and Ann.
"	19 Francis J. Middleton .	M.	Francis and Josephine.
"	19 Ellen Buckley	F.	Daniel J. and Abby.
"	24 John E. Howard . . .	M.	Fred S. and Clara S.
"	27 Margaret A. Cotter . .	F.	Cornelius and Margaret.
"	28 August Lindgreen . .	M.	} Haken and Thilda.
"	28 Alfred Lindgreen . . .	M.	
Aug.	5 Elizabeth Murray . . .	F.	Thomas and Helen.
"	10 Oscar E. Dahlberg . .	M.	Albert F. and Mary.
"	12 Sarah C. Crockett . . .	F.	Lorenzo B. and Emily P.
"	13 Florence L. Howard . .	F.	Lucius and Maria L.
"	14 Elmer L. Randall . . .	M.	Ellis G. and Clara.
"	18 James A. Jackson . . .	M.	James and Rose.
"	31 Walter C. Bruce . . .	M.	Harrison L. and Ella S.
Sept.	5 Ann Gallavan	F.	John and Mary.
"	5 Margaret E. Mahoney .	F.	John and Mary.
"	10 Daisy A. Comstock . .	F.	Mark and Adelia.
"	10 Ellis G. Anderson . . .	M.	Elias and Annie S.
"	13 Mary J. Burke	F.	Richard and Hannah.
"	28 Ebra C. Almquist . . .	F.	John and Gustava.
Oct.	3 — Clapp	M.	Eustis K., Jr., and Abby.
"	3 — Williams	F.	Frank H. and Harriet.
"	4 — Leonard	F.	Lewis D. and Elizabeth.
"	4 Carl E. Dahlberg . . .	M.	Charles F. and Laura M.
"	8 Kenneth B. Smith . . .	M.	James B. and Susan.
"	17 Michael J. Hennessey .	M.	David and Mary.
"	19 Thomas Connors . . .	M.	Michael and Norah.
"	25 Carrie P. Johnson . . .	F.	Charles and Olivia.
"	26 Ida Johnson	F.	August and Christine.
"	31 Michael A. Dailey . . .	M.	Cornelius and Hannah.
Nov.	9 Ellen Cunningham . . .	F.	Michael and Mary.
"	13 Daniel Butler	M.	Michael and Hannah.
"	13 George C. Gibbs . . .	M.	George A. and Harriet E.
"	14 Margaret Murphy . . .	F.	Dennis and Ellen.
"	20 Margaret Nolan	F.	John and Elizabeth.
"	23 Ellen Nagle	F.	John and Bridget.
"	30 Azel O. Randall	M.	Azel O. and Helen M.
Dec.	8 Ann C. Murphy	F.	Patrick and Mary.
"	12 Cora H. Britton	F.	Albert R. and Susan A.
"	16 George F. Eddy	M.	John and Emily.
"	21 George H. Leighton . .	M.	James and Sarah R.
"	23 Rose E. Rohdin	F.	John A. and Christine.
"	29 Theresa A. McDonald .	F.	John W. and Catherine J.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1882.

DATE.	NAMES AND RESIDENCE.
Jan. 1.	Herbert L. Stoddard, Abington, and Alice H. Marshall, Easton.
Jan. 3.	Patrick J. Gallavan, Taunton, and Emma F. Schindler, Easton.
Feb. 5.	Charles Anderson, Easton, and A. Betsey Nilsson, Boston.
Feb. 9.	Charles Johnson and Olivia Pierson, both of Easton.
Feb. 21.	Daniel Welch and Mary Cahill, both of Easton.
Mar. 11.	Robert Anderson, Easton, and Hannah Nilsson, Boston.
Apr. 12.	Fred. L. Howard and Clara L. Leonard, both of Easton.
Apr. 12.	Horace W. Willis, Brockton, and Emma W. Randall, Easton.
Apr. 19.	Samuel W. Hall and Mary A. Higginbottom, both of Easton.
Apr. 27.	Thos. F. Lanigan, Boston, and Mary Hefferman, Easton.
Apr. 30.	James H. Hurst and Lizzie B. Howard, both of Easton.
May 1.	John F. Doherty, Taunton, and Mary E. Linnehan, Easton.
May 11.	Nils Anderson and Hilda Molander, both of Easton.
May 23.	Michael Cunningham and Mary Reehill, both of Easton.
May 25.	Daniel Hurley, East Boston, and Mary Sheehan, Easton.
June 5.	Albert S. B. Lothrop, Easton, and Ella L. Caswell, Fitchburg.
June 15.	Nathan King, Easton, and Keziah D. Britton, Chelmsford.
June 15.	Cornelius Riley and Hannah Buckley, both of Easton.
June 20.	James Diamond and Rose Doherty, both of Easton.
June 23.	Clarence Badger, Providence, R. I., and Hannah Ramsdale, Easton.
June 27.	Joseph Adams and Julia Collins, both of Easton.
July 12.	Horatio G. Loomis, Chicago, and Susan E. Galon, Easton.
July 15.	Fred L. Clapp and Alice D. Darling, both of Easton.
July 28.	Charles Sundberg and Susan Johnson, both of Easton.
July 31.	John A. Mitchell and Minnie A. Bailey, both of Easton.
Aug. 18.	Samuel W. Gardner, Easton, and Annie Lyons, Mansfield.
Aug. 19.	John Loun and Carrie Anderson, both of Easton.
Sept. 15.	Eric W. Anderson, Easton, and Clara M. Larth, Brockton.
Sept. 16.	Fred. E. Hansell and Grace L. Collins, both of Easton.
Sept. 21.	Olin G. Morse and Emma J. Willis, both of Easton.
Oct. 4.	Jeremiah Long, Easton, and Rosa A. Hughes, Brockton.
Oct. 4.	D. Everett Hall, Brockton, and Florence E. Snell, Easton.
Oct. 28.	Herbert C. Collins, So. Abington, and Anna L. Fuller, Brockton.
Oct. 31.	Ezra G. Whittemore and Mary J. Cunningham, both of Easton.
Nov. 8.	Frank E. Phillips, Stoughton, and Lizzie A. Nelson, Easton.
Nov. 11.	Andrew Anderson and Emily Johnson, both of Easton.
Nov. 15.	Lafayette M. Hill and Cora F. Randall, both of Easton.
Nov. 29.	Charles A. Packard, Brockton, and Emma C. Clonan, Easton.
Dec. 9.	Andrew B. Anderson and Augusta F. Lawson, both of Easton.
Dec. 9.	Thomas Greaves and Rachel McFarland, both of Easton.
Dec. 17.	John B. Marshall, Easton, and Mary F. Jenkins, Canton.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1882.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan.	7	Abba A. Johnson . .	1	4	7	Diphth. Croup.
"	15	Patrick E. Campion .	6	9	23	Diphtheria.
"	18	Frank E. Goward . .	40	2	21	Typhoid Fever.
"	28	Catherine Mullen . .	5	5	2	Pulm. Congestion.
Feb.	5	Thomas F. Linnehan .	7	7	0	Capillary Bronchitis
"	6	Adam Sweeney . . .	45	0	0	Pneumonia.
"	10	Thomas Conolly . . .	2	0	0	Marasmus.
"	12	Annie E. Caldwell . .	9	2	28	Diphtheria.
"	16	Sylvia Downing . . .	69	0	20	Cholelithiasis.
"	19	Johanna E. Walsh . .	11	2	27	Paralysis of heart.
"	19	Edward A. Cotter . .	42	0	0	Consumption.
"	19	Ashley M. Randall . .	6	15		Lung Fever.
Mar.	1	Michael Brown . . .	37	0	0	Pulm. Congestion.
"	8	Charles W. Whitten .	28	6	23	Phthisis.
"	15	Michael F. Corley . .	25	3	21	Paralysis of Heart.
"	15	Alpheus Carr	76	6	20	Asthemia.
"	23	Susan Clark	60	0	0	Consumption.
"	24	Mary Leeson	11	25		Diphtheria.
"	25	Mary Bradley	11	11	0	"
"	31	Catherine McMenamy	4	6	19	"
Apr.	2	Patrick J. Sheeran	47	1	18	Pneumonia.
"	11	Elizabeth McMenamy	1	5	11	Memb. Croup.
"	13	John T. F. Sullivan .	4	0	0	Diphtheria.
"	16	Catherine A. Sheehan	8	8	18	"
"	16	John E. Sheehan . .	6	10	21	"
"	17	Isaac Drew	69	3	0	Apoplexy.
"	19	Maggie Downey . . .	7	4	0	Diphtheria.
"	22	Timothy Healey . . .	52	0	0	Pneumonia.
"	23	Philinda Snow	80	5	0	Paralysis.
May	2	Keziah Dean	82	10	28	Heart Disease.
"	2	Francis E. Anderson .	2	0	0	Lung Fever.
"	4	Lizzie M. Kerran . . .	2	4	0	Diphth. Croup.
"	10	Almeda Eddy	51	0	0	Pneumonia.
"	10	Sarah K. Bird	35	0	16	Typhoid Fever.
"	11	Bertha W. Jones . . .	2	6	0	Diphtheria.
"	12	Sanford White	65	11	12	Pneumonia.
"	14	Ann Cox	32	0	0	Pulm (Edema.
"	14	— Cox	0	0	0	Inanition.
"	16	Horace H. Buck . . .	17	11	2	Diphtheria.
"	23	Horace S. Buck . . .	47	2	0	"
"	27	Martha Hayward . . .	66	7	24	Angina Pectoris.
"	29	Howard W. Buck . . .	13	3	14	Diphtheria.
"	30	Deroyce M. Smith . .	31	0	4	Pneumonia.
June	12	Ann Menton	53	0	0	Cancer.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1882, — *Continued.*

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys	
June	15	Oren Marshall	55	5	17	Chron. Dis. of Liver.
"	17	John P. Donavan . . .	19	10	13	Phthisis Pulm.
"	20	Kate O'Neil	4	6	0	Pneumonia.
"	23	Louisa Packard	59	5	23	Phthisis Pulm.
"	23	Daniel J. Harran . . .	4	10	21	Pneumonia.
"	24	Johanna Connor . . .	78	0	0	Old age.
"	24	John R. Drake	69	1	10	General Debility.
"	25	Sarah L. Drake	39	11	7	Phthisis Pulm.
"	25	Daniel Edson	66	10	26	Organic Heart Dis.
July	3	Solomon Stone	83	0	0	Old age.
"	5	Elizabeth Thomas . . .	10	4	0	Burning.
"	8	Linus Manley	84	0	0	Senile Gangrene.
"	8	Harry C. Buck	11	6	6	Diphtheria.
"	8	August Lundgren . . .	7	7	0	Tetanus.
"	13	Francis Nelson	10	0	0	Diphtheria.
"	13	Margaret Murphy . . .	3	6	0	Brain Disease.
"	14	Francis Middleton . . .	78	0	0	Chronic Hepatitis.
"	15	Thomas McGrath	11	0	0	Tetanus.
"	16	Patrick Grady	19	11	0	Drowning.
"	19	Dennis J. Menton . . .	23	4	26	Phthisis Pulm.
"	20	Eveline O. Ames	73	1	6	Paralysis.
"	21	Adaline Girard	..	2	26	Convulsions.
Aug.	1	Addison O. Gooch . . .	18	7	16	Inflam. of Stomach.
"	2	Emory Goward	68	2	28	Shooting.
"	2	Julia Harnett	58	0	0	Cholera Morbus.
"	3	Mary A. Maloy	..	11	21	" Infantum.
"	3	Dennis Sheehan	80	0	0	Dysentery.
"	6	Kate E. Dailey	..	5	8	Cholera Infantum.
"	8	George F. Dean	..	8	14	" "
"	10	Lizzie Murphy	1	4	9	" "
"	11	Johanna Dewyer	28	0	0	" Morbus.
"	11	Michael Welch	47	0	20	Railroad accident.
"	13	Mary Gould	..	..	..	Cholera Infantum.
"	15	Carl O. Lindquist . . .	..	2	17	Marasmus.
"	23	William S. Henrys . . .	62	0	0	Dysentery.
"	28	Kate Dewyer	..	3	0	Cholera Infantum.
Sept.	11	Edith Phillips	..	9	0	" "
"	15	William F. Long	3	8	0	Congest'n of Lungs.
"	18	Charles F. Wade . . .	19	7	10	Scrofula.
"	19	Sally Monk	78	2	25	Softening of Brain.
"	22	Fritz A. Rohdin	2	1	3	Membranous Croup.
"	25	Eliab Randall	77	6	8	Paralysis.
"	28	Hulda F. Johnson . . .	..	7	22	Cholera Infantum.
Oct.	5	Thomas Conley	34	2	8	Consumption.
"	6	— Clapp	..	..	4	Convulsions.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1882,—*Continued.*

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Oct.	7	Asahel Wade	83	1	17	Senile Debility.
"	8	Mary O. Tuck	20	6	8	Consumption.
"	15	Child of John Nelson, . .	4	.	.	Meningitis.
"	15	Ellen V. Keenan	38	0	0	Phthisis Pulm.
"	15	Hervey E. Randall . . .	8	0	0	Diphtheria.
"	25	Thomas Conroy	7	4	6	"
Nov.	15	Catlin P. Johnson	.	.	21	Bronchitis.
"	17	May Ann Linnehan . . .	.	6	7	"
"	22	Margaret A. Randall, . .	38	4	17	Phthisis Pulm.
"	22	Rhoda Smith	84	11	20	Bright's Disease.
"	25	Helen A. Allen	41	4	7	Dropsy.
"	26	Thomas Dollard	72	11	4	Chronic Bronchitis.
Dec.	2	Maria Kerley	.	.	.	
"	5	James Collins	35	0	0	Consumption.
"	8	Charles J. Wade . . .	33	0	9	Nephritis.
"	10	Chloe Carr	81	9	3	Pneumonia.
"	12	Margaret J. Harrigan, . .	20	2	28	Consumption.
"	16	Nancy H. Howard	86	4	29	Dropsy.
"	17	Aug. T. Macomber . . .	29	4	29	Phthisis Pulm.
"	23	Archy O. Snow	34	8	19	" "
"	26	Daniel McMullen	25	0	0	Heart Disease.
"	31	Ellen Wallace	20	0	0	Phthisis Pulm.

Whole number, 111.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON, *in account with*

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treas.*

Cr. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury Jan. 1,	\$3,969 86
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	8,850 33
Income of "Ames Bequest,"	8,000 00
Corporation tax,	8,617 85
National Bank tax,	3,545 20
State aid,	1,131 00
Indigent soldiers' aid,	236 42
Support of State paupers,	3 00
Assessors' return of taxes,	21,088 00
Tuition in High School,	36 00
Insurance dividend,	22 50
Aid to poor refunded,	19 78
Licenses,	11 00
Dog licenses,	375 60
Dog money from County Treasurer,	337 16
Rent and sale of Polly Randall Place,	332 00
Income of School Fund, 1882,	182 98
From Wareham, Fries case,	372 00
" Middleboro,	13 00
" Canton,	104 00
" Falmouth,	127 25

From Brockton,	\$343 00
“ Raynham,	114 00
“ Norton,	92 73
“ Mansfield,	128 50
“ Hull,	49 80
“ Randolph,	15 12
“ Sandwich,	6 00
“ G. W. Kennedy, for loam,	12 00
“ J. O. Dean. on account of appropriation for tools,	1 43
	\$58,137 51

Dr. CASH PAID.

Loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$9,000 00
State tax,	3,320 00
National Bank tax,	379 22
Corporation tax,	374 37
County tax,	2,924 92
Teachers' wages,	11,263 16
Fuel for schools,	892 82
Care of school-houses,	645 85
Supplies for schools,	321 31
Repairs of school-houses,	541 51
Car fare to High School,	196 11
Repairs of highways,	6,210 77
Cynthia Drake Road,	936 32
Allen Road,	334 47
Road tools,	446 90
Shovelling snow,	507 27
Expense of guide-boards,	45 00
“ “ alm-house,	972 91
“ “ outside poor,	4,938 91

Taxes remitted,	\$84 44
Insurance,	75 00
Use of Town Hall,	60 00
Printing annual reports, 1881,	108 75
Express charges on " "	2 65
Discount on taxes, 6 per cent,	1,265 28
Fees for certifying State aid returns, etc.,	9 25
Furnaces for school-house No. 7,	915 00
On account of soldiers' monument,	241 45
Dedication of soldiers' monument,	131 59
Bennett & Fuller, legal services,	86 00
Abijah Tisdale, land damage,	100 00
James Donovan, " "	10 00
J. G. Howard, moving wall,	20 00
C. T. Wade, warden's salary,	450 00
G. B. Cogswell, town physician,	100 00
C. H. Reed, for old cemetery,	40 00
S. M. Rennie, care of lock-up,	10 00
P. W. Fecto, " "	4 40
Edw. R. Hayward, road money in 1877,	31 26
Edw. B. Hayward, surveying, etc.	13 75
J. M. Shepard, truant officer,	23 99
E. P. Spooner, supplies for lock-up,	3 75
Morris & Ireland, opening safe,	4 50
Town officers' bills,	1,125 85
Miscellaneous printing,	48 85
Undertakers' returns of deaths,	18 75
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	375 60

Amount carried forward, \$49,611 93

Amount brought forward,
State aid, as follows:—

\$49,611 93

Geo. A. Lackey,	\$120 00	
Geo. N. Blanchard,	84 00	
Dennison S. Drew,	72 00	
J. H. Ridlon,	96 00	
C. F. Lothrop,	27 00	
J. W. McDonald,	45 00	
Edw. A. Cotter,	7 50	
Thomas Donahue,	36 00	
A. N. Grady,	12 00	
S. A. Randall,	54 00	
John Johnson,	18 00	
Mary Richards,	48 00	
Salome Lothrop,	48 00	
Mary McEvoy,	48 00	
Caroline F. Hill,	48 00	
Charlotte A. Pope,	48 00	
Susan E. Pool,	48 00	
Ann Haney,	48 00	
Eveline O. Legrow,	48 00	
Celia J. Wells,	48 00	
		\$1,003 50

Indigent soldiers' aid, as follows:—

Lewis B. Wade,	\$120 00	
Thomas McGrath,	48 00	
Charles McGuire,	84 00	
Included in other bills,	335 00	
		587 00
Cash in treasury,	\$6,533 75	
Uncollected taxes,	401,33	
		6,935 08
		<u>\$58,137 51</u>

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By appropriation for 1882,	\$8,577 92	
“ Income of “ Ames Bequest,”	4,000 00	
“ Tuition in High School,	36 00	
“ Balance of account for 1881,	152 16	
“ Amount received from “ school fund,”	182 98	
“ Amount received from “ dog fund,”	337 16	
		\$13,286 22

Dr.

To amount drawn for teachers’ wages,	\$11,263 16	
“ amount drawn for fuel,	892 82	
“ “ “ care of houses,	645 85	
“ amount drawn for sundries,	321 31	
		13,123 14
Amount subject to order,		\$163 08
Appropriation for school-house repairs,		\$400 00
Amount drawn for repairs,		541 51
Exceeded appropriation,		\$141 51

STATEMENT OF ROAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By appropriation for 1882,	\$2,000 00	
“ Income of “ Ames Bequest,”	4,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,000 00

Dr.

To amount drawn for repairs of roads,	6,210 77	
Exceeded appropriation,	<u> </u>	\$210 77
		<u> </u>

Cr.

By appropriation for tools,	\$750 00	
“ Cash from J. O. Dean, on		
account of tools,	1 43	
	<u> </u>	\$751 43

Dr.

To amount expended for tools,	\$446 90	
“ “ “		
in 1881,	361 16	
	<u> </u>	808 06
Exceeded appropriation,		<u> </u>
		\$56 63
		<u> </u>

This appropriation was voted to meet the cost of road tools for 1881 and 1882.

CONDITION OF TREASURY DEC. 31, 1882.

ASSETS.

Cash,	\$6,533 75	
Uncollected taxes,	401 33	
Due from town of Raynham,	60 34	
“ “ Mansfield,	149 37	
“ “ Norton,	39 50	
“ “ Falmouth,	47 00	
“ “ Berkley,	11 00	
“ “ Braintree,	5 00	
“ for State aid,	1,003 50	
“ for indigent soldiers' aid,	186 50	
“ for State paupers,	24 00	
		\$8,461 29

LIABILITIES.

Due to warden of almshouse,	\$337 50	
“ for crushing stone, Road account,	100 00	
		\$437 50
Balance in favor of treasury,		\$8,023 79

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EASTON, Feb. 8, 1883.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of accounts of the town of Easton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882, have examined the accounts of George G. Withington, its Treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

EDWARD N. MORSE,
GEO. W. KENNEDY,
Auditors.

BOARD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The figures given below show how your money has been expended the past year, and includes all expenses, from January, 1882, to January, 1883, for repairs, work on Cynthia Drake Road, Canton Street, and all stone-crusher work. The vouchers for the amount are all with the Treasurer.

We trust your roads show that the money has not been spent foolishly, as we are very confident that some of the roads rebuilt will remain good, with very little expense for repairs, for many years to come. Our roads are surely fast improving, and the time is not long distant when all our roads will be first class. But some of us must be patient for a while, for your Commissioners find that \$6,000 per year is soon all gone, and much that we hoped to do still remains undone. We have a survey of the road from Arthur Dewitt's to Daniel A. Clark's corner which shows that this bad piece of road can be greatly improved at a comparatively small expense, but we did not have money to do it with this year.

The new road-scraper bought the past year proves by use to be a very good machine, doing its work well, at a very great saving in expense; and if all roads in town that are but little used could be gravelled, this machine would keep them in good condition for a long time at a small expense. A two-horse cart has been used some on trial, and proves a very great saving in expense for moving gravel and stones, long distances at least.

ROAD DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

4 Horses.	5 Carts.
4 Harnesses.	4 Horse Collars.
4 Halters.	2 Sweat Pads.
1 Pair Double Harnesses.	4 Small Collar Pads.
3 Large Chains.	2 Tie Chains.
20 Drills.	20 Picks.
9 Sledges and Hammers.	4 Pick Hoes.
5 Hoes.	14 Rakes.
6 Bush Scythes.	4 Snathes.
6 Steel Bars.	4 Axes.
3 Hatchets.	22 Shovels.
7 Forks.	2 Ploughs.
1 Drag.	5 Gravel Screens.
1 Road Roller.	1 Scraper.
1 Road Scraper.	2 Ox Yokes.
1 Burning Brand.	1 Steel Stamp.
3 Currycombs.	3 Horse Brushes.
2 Mane Brushes.	2 Measures.
2 Oil Cans.	4 Water Pails.
1 Drill Spoon.	9 Lantern Holders.
12 Lanterns.	3 Old Cart Tires.
4 Feed Boxes.	1 Tool Box.
1 Pair old Cart Wheels.	1 Grain Box.
2 Wrenches.	1 Feed Bag.
Lot of Old Iron.	15 New Pick Handles.
1 Pennock Road Machine.	

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

Loads of Gravel,	5,509
“ Filling,	5,471
“ Stone,	7,011
“ Crushed Stone,	784
Total,	18,775

LABOR OF ROAD COMPANY.

L. O. Legard, care of horses, 13 weeks,				\$22 25
L. O. Legard, 188 days, 6 hours,				471 50
L. O. Legard, 60 days,				90 00
Jerry Buckley,	157 days, 2½ hours,			235 88
Peter Nolan,	172 "	3½ "		258 52
Dennis Coughlin,	211 "	6 "		317 40
Robert Millett,	173 "	6½ "		260 47
Geo. Smith,	55 "	1 "		82 65
Benj. Smith,	57 "	3 "		85 95
Patrick Reynolds,	222 "	2¾ "		333 40
John Nolan,	184 "	5½ "		276 82
James Curran,	229 "	4 "		344 10
Thomas Donahoe,	219 "	5 "		329 25
Mike Kelleher,	30 "	6¾ "		46 05
Dennis Murphy,	51 "	8 "		77 70
Henry Drake,	143 "	4 "		215 10
Aleck Wood,	25 "	2 "		37 80
Wm. Lowden,	2 "	5 "		3 75
Patrick Murphy,	174 "	8 "		262 20
Patrick Ready,	167 "	0 "		250 50
Cornelius Riorden,	150 "	0 "		225 00
Patrick Conlan,	121 "	2 "		181 80
Thomas Shehan,	111 "	0 "		156 50
Henry Rouland,	109 "	8 "		164 70
James Ready,	144 "	3 "		216 45
Con Sullivan,	55 "	8 "		83 70
John Sullivan,	37 "	8¼ "		56 75
John Kelley,	8 "	0 "		12 00
Chas. Scott,	41 "	0 "		61 50
Henry White,	8 "	0 "		12 00
Larry Cronin,	0 "	5 "		75

Wm. Moore,	1 day, 0 hours,	\$1 50
Geo. Weiss,	94 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	141 52
L. H. Hammond,	2 " 0 "	6 50
George Hammond,	1 " $6\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 50
Wm. Minton,	49 " 5 "	74 25
Charles Lothrop,	25 " 1 "	37 65
Matthew Noonan,	59 " 7 "	89 55
Neal Nelson,	2 " 3 "	3 30
Patrick Minton,	21 " 2 "	31 80
A. C. Wade,	0 " 4 "	60
Alfred Gibbs,	17 " 0 "	25 50
Mike Spland,	8 " 5 "	12 75
Louis Waide,	6 " 0 "	9 00
John Murray,	22 " 5 "	33 75
		\$5,642 61

LABOR OUTSIDE ROAD COMPANY.

Dennis Donahoe, use of team, 1 day,	\$1 50
David B. Williams, 8 days, 5 hours' work,	12 75
D. F. Clark, 1 day,	2 25
M. Comstock, 1 "	2 00
Patrick Minton, 2 days, 5 hours' work,	3 75
George E. Simpson, 1 day,	1 50
H. T. Mitchell, 3 days,	6 00
Charles Howard, 5 " 1 hour's work,	6 38
E. L. Allen, 2 " 9 "	4 35
M. W. Ripley, 2 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 53
" " team,	1 12
Albert Packard, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70
Walter Henshaw, 9 "	1 35
E. D. Howard, 2 days, 4 "	3 55
Timothy Remick, 7 " $\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	10 57

J. H. Marshall, work with team,		\$3 50
George E. Williams, repairing bridge,		2 00
A. C. Heath, 3 days, 2 hours' work,		6 84
Fred E. Murphy, 7	" 7½ "	11 63
Jabez Mayall, 16	" 2½ "	24 38
H. E. Simpson, 15	" 1½ "	22 73
D. S. Drew, 1	" 3¼ "	2 00
Peleg Leonard, 2	" work,	3 00
Russell Leonard, 3	" "	4 50
L. H. Hammond, work,		2 00
E. S. Russell,		2 50
Andrew P. Anderson,		4 00
		\$152 38

HAY AND GRAIN.

Frank Middleton, 2,865 lbs. hay,		\$34 38
Cornelius Linnehan 1,840	"	11 04
J. T. Kimball, 250	"	3 12
Wesley Smith, 840	"	5 04
Chas. K. Dailey, 600	"	3 00
Nelson Soule, 100	"	50
T. H. & J. O. Dean, 12,235	"	147 64
Town Farm, 450	"	5 50
Pinkham & Co., for hay,		202 86
		\$413 08
Andrew N. Grady, grain bill,		\$ 19 95
T. H. & J. O. Dean, "		606 80
Town Farm, boarding horses,		38 87
		\$665 62

GRAVEL BOUGHT.

Patrick Finley,	343 loads,	\$13 72
Horatio Manning,	478 "	23 90
D. S. Drew,	46 "	1 38
J. T. Barden,	176 "	7 04
Timothy Remick,	50 "	2 50
B. E. Lincoln,	624 "	18 72
Dan. W. Heath,	1,024 "	40 96
Chas. F. Lothrop,	353 "	17 65
Wm. E. Drake,	353 "	17 65
Hiram Williams,	72 " stone,	4 32
Oliver Ames,	330 " filling,	9 90
		\$157 74

SHOEING AND BLACKSMITHING.

O. Ames & Sons,	\$36 88
R. W. Packard,	8 56
S. D. Simpson,	20 14
A. Hayward & Son,	4 05
Taunton,	4 38
D. J. Buckley,	2 25
John H. Dailey,	28 75
Frank Phelan,	1 00
\$106 01	

SUNDRIES.

L. O. Legard, nails and spikes,	\$1 27
" " lumber,	1 34
" " rope,	15
" " salt,	32
" " sponge and soap,	32

L. O. Legard, padlock,	\$0 25
“ “ cards and whips,	1 47
“ “ water pails and dippers,	78
“ “ two quarts neatsfoot oil,	40
“ “ five gallons kerosene oil,	1 00
“ “ horse medicine,	72
“ “ whetstones,	16
O. Ames & Sons, spikes,	2 64
Waite & Williams, oil for cart wheels,	3 65
E. B. Hayward, surveying,	11 50
S. B. Ripley, kerosene in 1881,	3 64
L. K. Wilbur, lumber for horse stalls,	6 44
“ “ “ bridge,	3 00
Town Farm, for bridge stone,	2 00
T. H. & J. O. Dean, oil for crusher,	4 80
“ “ “ three gallons kerosene oil,	60
J. O. Dean, for use of team scraping roads,	20 00
“ “ “ horse and wagon picking stones,	10 00
“ “ 173 feet of drawn pipe,	34 75
“ “ rendrock and fuse,	17 00
Daniel Wilson, concreting crossings,	149 57
Myron Gilbert, bridge stone,	41 40
	\$319 17

RECAPITULATION.

DEBTS.

For labor by road company,	\$5,642 61
“ “ outside of road company,	152 38
“ hay,	413 08
“ grain,	665 62
“ gravel bought,	157 74
“ blacksmithing,	106 01
“ sundries,	319 17
	\$7,456 61

RECEIPTS.

Cash for town appropriation,	\$2,000 00
“ from income of Ames Bequest,	4,000 00
“ on account of Cynthia Drake Road,	802 22
“ for work on Canton Street, 1881 ap- propriation,	100 00
“ from workmen for riding from No. Easton with T. Shehan,	18 50
“ from Town Farm for gravel,	1 08
Amount due commissioners on Cynthia Drake Road account,	343 62
Amount due commissioners from 1883 repair account for crushing stone,	80 42
Cash from treasurer to Ball account, as above,	110 77
	\$7,456 61

ROAD TOOL ACCOUNT.

TEAMS AND TOOLS BOUGHT AND REPAIRED.

George E. Lincoln, 1 pair oxen,	\$167 50
Charles K. Dailey, 1 horse,	125 00
George H. Lincoln, ox yoke and freight,	8 75
S. D. Simpson, repairing tools,	34 85
O. Ames & Sons, 26 shovels,	24 76
Farrell Foundry and Machine Company, spare parts to crusher,	61 18
Freight on same,	3 65
G. Greenleaf & Co., screen bottom,	4 00
Freight on same,	25
Pennock road machine,	150 00
Freight on same,	2 40
George Tyler, blades for road machine,	5 00
Express on same,	25

George E. Williams, for drag plank,	\$2 50
Town Farm, drag plank,	2 00
“ stone drag,	3 50
James Forgie, double harnesses,	52 50
“ 7 sweat pads,	5 50
Express on same,	50
Parker & Gannett, 11 plough points,	8 25
“ “ 12 road rakes,	9 75
“ “ 3 hoes,	1 25
“ “ 2 axes,	2 25
“ “ 2 hatchets,	1 42
“ “ 3 bush scythes,	2 25
“ “ 12 picks,	11 20
“ “ 24 handles,	5 00
“ “ 3 forks,	1 25
“ “ freight,	48
J. O. Dean, 1 hoghead,	50
Painting road machine,	2 00
	\$699 69

RECAPITULATION.

DEBTS.

Tools bought in the year 1881,	\$361 16
“ “ “ 1882,	699 69
Cash paid to treasurer,	1 43
	\$1,062 28

RECEIPTS.

Cash from treasurer, for tools bought in 1881,	\$361 16
“ “ for oxen,	167 50
“ “ for horse,	125 00
“ “ for road scraper,	152 40
“ “ for drag plank,	2 00

Cash from G. E. Lincoln, for oxen sold,	\$152 92
“ for old iron,	1 30
	\$962 28
Amount now due commissioners,	100 00
	<u>\$1,062 28</u>

The above one hundred dollars, due the commissioners, was caused by an error in giving the treasurer credit for \$252.40 for road scraper, when it should have been only \$152.40.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
GEO. B. COGGSWELL,
JASON TINKHAM,

Commissioners.

THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Received for use of hall for lectures, dances, and other entertainments,	\$452 50	
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for use of gasoline to Oct. 1, 1882,	10 00	
Received for gasoline barrels returned,	15 00	
		\$477 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for coal and wood,	\$82 03	
“ services of janitor,	132 00	
“ cleaning halls,	27 92	
“ gasoline,	185 55	
“ sundries, including steps, brushes, oil, lanterns, etc.,	42 82	
		470 32
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1883,		\$7 18

I also hold as treasurer the income on \$2,000 Kansas Pacific Railway Consolidated 6 per cent Bonds, which were donated to the Trustees, the income of which was to be applied to insuring the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to be applied to repairs. I have received dividend on said bonds,	\$120 00	
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1883,	1 14	
		\$121 14

OLIVER AMES, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF JURORS AS MADE OUT BY THE SELECTMEN.

Leavitt L. Berry,
Dennis S. Buck,
Lucien Bonney,
Joseph Barrows,
Hugh Curran,
Henry Carr,
George Copeland,
Abbott L. Drake,
John O. Dean,
Daniel W. Dickerman,
Thomas H. Dean,
William H. Frost,
Levi Fitton,
James Fleming,
Henry L. Howard,
Edwin D. Howard,
Amasa C. Heath,
Edward B. Hayward,
Thomas B. Keith,
Hiram Keith,
Nathan King,
Daniel C. Lillie,

Fred. B. Littlefield,
Herbert C. Marshall,
Jonathan A. Pratt,
Nathaniel W. Perry,
William P. Packard,
Alfred F. Pratt,
Ramothe G. Randall,
Ellis G. Randall,
Charles H. Reed,
Benjamin A. Russell,
William F. Staples,
Elijah P. Spooner,
Lewis H. Smith,
Samuel D. Simpson,
George W. Sylvester,
Patrick Shields,
Horace B. Thompson,
John D. G. Williams,
George E. Williams,
William F. White,
Hiram Williams,
James Young.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,

Selectmen of Easton.

EASTON, Feb. 20, 1883.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL, SS.

TO SAMUEL M. RENNIE, *Constable of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on the fifth day of March next, at one o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles :—

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, treasurer, road commissioners, and school committee.

3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (The vote must be by a separate ballot, and must be YES or NO in answer to the question, " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? ")

4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

6th. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay the fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton for such scholars as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen.

9th. To see if the town will accept the continuation of Roach Street (North Easton), as laid out by the selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

10th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,

Selectmen of Easton.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JAMES RANKIN,

WM. L. CHAFFIN,

L. S. DRAKE.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

- No. 1. Louisa C. Young.
" 2. Jessie Bird.
" 3. L. M. Heath.
" 3 and 6. L. G. Marshall.
" 6. Sadie L. Waldron.
" 7. M. C. Lamprey.
" 7. Mary V. Morse.
" 7. Alice M. Merrill.
" 7. Rebecca C. Brooks.
" 7. M. A. Higginbottom.
" 7. Belle Calef.
" 7. Marian E. Fitton.
" 7. Jessie F. Russell.
" 7. Mary J. Reynolds.
" 7. Mattie H. Chase.

- No. 7. Georgie M. Pickernell.
" 7. Ella A. Wade.
" 7. Lizzie E. Morse.
" 7. E. C. G. Polson.
" 7. Grace E. Ripley.
" 7. Mary A. McEvoy.
" 7. Carrie C. Watson.
" 7. Julia A. Rearden.
" 8. Helen L. Gay.
" 9. Nellie M. French.
" 10. Janet Young.
Union. L. R. Beadle.
" M. R. Dickinson.
" Louise F. Williams.

ISABEL WELCHMAN, *Music and Drawing Teacher.*

MRS. ETTA ANDREWS, *Sewing Teacher.*

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton :

Your School Committee present the following report for the year 1882 :—

STATISTICS.

Number of scholars in town May 1, 1882, between five and fifteen years of age,	822
This is a loss from the year before of	10
Number of different scholars of all ages enrolled on the school registers for 1882,	903
Number over fifteen years of age,	99
Number under five years of age,	11
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State for 1881,	\$10 31
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State for 1882,	\$10 46

APPROPRIATION.

The amount necessary to appropriate for the support of schools for 1883 is \$8,598.12. This amount is made necessary by one of the conditions of the Oliver Ames bequest, which requires the town to appropriate the same amount per scholar as was appropriated by the towns of the State for the preceding year. This amount was \$10.46. Our number of scholars between five and fifteen years of age was 822 ($\$10.46 \times 822 = \$8,598.12$, as above). This

is but \$20.20 more than last year. We recommend the usual amount, \$400, for repairs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

We have overran the amount appropriated for repairs by \$141.51. This was caused by the large expense of furnaces which had long been needed in the Union District school-house.

The proportionate expense of No. 7, as compared with other parts of the town, has been maintained, in accordance with the second and third conditions named in the bequest, viz., as much money per scholar from the money raised by taxation for schools should be appropriated for the scholars at No. 7 as for the scholars in the other schools in town, and three fourths of the income of the bequest should be applied at No. 7.

The amount per scholar appropriated in 1882 was	
\$10.31. No. 7 had 531 scholars, and the part of the appropriation for No. 7 was $\$10.31 \times 531 =$	\$5,474 61
Add three fourths of the income of bequest,	3,000 00

Total that must be expended in No. 7,	\$8,474 61
The amount actually expended was,	\$8,509 29

The expenses in No. 7 were as follows:—

Teachers' salaries and part of music and drawing,	\$7,512 23
Janitor,	425 00
Fuel (estimated),	367 00
Supplies and sundries,	205 06

Total expense for No. 7, including High School,	\$8,509 29
The expense in the other schools of the town,	\$4,613 85

The justice of this relative proportion of expense for the schools in and out side of No. 7 will be seen from these figures, viz.: the whole number of different scholars attending the schools outside of No. 7 for the year was 340. The whole number in No. 7 was 563; and this includes the High School scholars, the expense of educating whom is larger than that of others, and of whom over half were from other parts of the town.

DETAILED REPORTS.

Among the changes during the year 1882 we note the loss of five of our teachers. Two resigned because of ill-health. One, who has left a record of faithful and efficient service, and takes with her the blessing of many friends, has gone to London as teacher in an asylum for the blind. The other two, after years of conscientious work in our schools, resigned their positions to fulfil other engagements, which will afford them, we trust, the happiness they so well deserve. Hymen often seriously disturbs the plans and thwarts the wishes of school committees. We do not, however, know of any remedy, and propose to submit with as good grace as possible.

In the methods and progress of our schools no marked changes have been experienced. In the main we have now excellent text-books. Munroe's Readers, Harper's Geographies, White's Arithmetics, and Harrington's Spellers (just introduced) leave little to desire in those departments of instruction. The present edition of Swinton's Grammars, now in use, is a great improvement upon the old one. In the High School we have introduced a publication named *The School Herald*, which is a history

of current events, — of what is taking place in our own time. Scholars are often made familiar with ancient history without being informed as to the important events and interests that are becoming history now. The High School master is expected to use these *School Herald*s at least once a week, as text-books of instruction in the current events of the present time. It is hoped by this means to interest the scholars in the most important affairs of general interest in the world, and to thus encourage them in the intelligent reading of the newspaper and periodical.

A comparison of the statistical table for this year with that for 1881 shows a considerably lower average attendance than for the year before. This was in part owing to weather of exceptional severity, and yet more to the prevalence of epidemic sickness, which was unusually fatal. But one scholar in town was neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for all three terms of the year, and he deserves special mention. His name is Gustav Wenstrom.

THE OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

Appended to this report will be found the financial statement of the above-named bequest. By that it will be seen that considerable money has been spent upon school supplies for the North Easton schools. A large and excellent addition has been made to the specimen objects for the microscope, which will be of great interest to the scholars, and will open to them a new sight of the wonderful beauty and order of things not observable by the unaided vision. The master, Mr. Lamprey, will be pleased to exhibit these specimens to others, not scholars, and they

will find them exceedingly instructive and interesting. A polariscope has been purchased to use in connection with the microscope, and it produces wonderful effects in illustration of the polarization of light.

The two chief items of expense under this fund are the lectures and the magazines. What these are is too well known to need any detailed description. The lectures have been scientific and descriptive. Some of them have been of a high order of merit, have imparted much valuable information, and afforded good entertainment. They have been attended by audiences largely composed of children and young people, and averaging about five hundred. These lectures with the stereopticon, addressing eye and ear at once, furnish a new and very valuable means of increasing knowledge, stimulating ideas, and affording refining pleasure.

Great interest has been manifested in the magazines that have been furnished to scholars. The terms of the Oakes Ames bequest allow those magazines purchased by its funds to be distributed only to North Easton scholars; but, that all the others may enjoy the same privilege, Hon. Oliver Ames has subscribed for scholars outside of North Easton, so that a magazine now goes free into nearly every family in town where there is a scholar attending the public schools. Over three hundred copies of the *St. Nicholas* alone come into town. These magazines afford reading that is not only unobjectionable, but is of a high order of merit, and cannot fail to assist in the cultivation of a purer and better literary taste.

We begin the year with a large balance of the income of the fund unexpended. A skeleton has been purchased,

a manikin has been ordered from Paris ; and those having this matter in charge will endeavor to expend the money in such a way as will most benefit the children for whose good the bequest was made.

An endeavor (not yet successful) has been made to secure the services of an accomplished writing teacher, under whose instruction more care will be given to this important acquirement, in which school-teachers are often deficient, and upon the teaching of which few of them bestow sufficient attention.

A member of the committee is likewise making inquiry concerning industrial education, in the hope that, by means of this fund, some practical plan of industrial teaching, supplementary to the customary school work, may be adopted.

The town of Easton is singularly favored in its educational advantages, and, when we learn how best to apply the means at our disposal, our schools ought to equal in real merit and efficiency those of any town in the State.

THE AMES FREE LIBRARY.

We desire to call attention to this library, soon to be opened, as an important auxiliary in the education of our children. Not only will teachers find therein a good collection of books that will assist them in perfecting themselves in the true theory and art of teaching, but they will also be able to suggest good reading to the children, and may do much, if they will, to cultivate in them a pure and rational literary taste. There is no lack now of reading that will please as well as instruct. A wonderful change

in literature for the young has taken place within the last twenty-five years. Genius and art combine to prepare books that are beautiful to the eye, instructive to the mind, and in every way thoroughly pleasing. Parents and teachers should use most thoughtful and diligent endeavor to supplant the trashy, sensational literature so much in vogue by the kind of literature just alluded to. Teachers ought to take great pains to inform themselves as to these books, and to read them themselves, so that they may recommend them intelligently and authoritatively to the children under their charge. To start them upon the right track in this regard, and interest them in the best books for their use, will be much more serviceable than merely to fix in their minds grammatical rules or geographical localities. Good books, instructive books, and elevating books are no longer stupid, as they have had the reputation of being; they are made exceedingly attractive, and will, it is to be hoped, lessen the demand for the "dime novel" literature and the ordinary newspaper stories of love, crime, and exciting adventure. Our teachers are earnestly appealed to to give heed to these suggestions, — to teach the children what, as well as how, to read.

We append the usual accounts, etc., which, with this report, are respectfully submitted.

JAMES RANKIN.

WM. L. CHAFFIN.

L. S. DRAKE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1882,	\$8,577 92
Income of Oliver Ames bequest,	4,000 00
Unexpended balances of 1881 and 1882,	213 84
Amount from dog tax,	337 16
Income of State school fund,	182 98
Tuition of out-of-town scholars,	36 00
	\$13,347 90

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. C. Lamprey,	\$1,500 00
Mary V. Morse,	399 94
Alice M. Merrill,	558 16
Rebecca C. Brooks,	192 30
M. A. Higginbottom,	120 00
Mary E. Zeigler,	297 00
Belle Calef,	405 00
Jessie F. Russell,	351 00
Marian E. Fitton,	351 00
Mary J. Reynolds,	351 00
Mattie H. Chase,	292 30
Georgie M. Pickernell,	182 70
Ella A. Wade,	292 50
Lizzie E. Morse,	523 83

E. C. G. Polson,	\$192 00
Grace E. Ripley,	105 00
Mary A. McEvoy,	331 50
Carrie C. Watson,	429 00
Julia A. Reardon,	286 50
Louisa G. Young,	390 00
Jessie Bird,	390 00
L. M. Heath,	216 00
Louise G. Marshall,	319 50
Sadie L. Waldron,	120 00
Helen L. Gay,	450 01
Nellie M. French,	351 00
Janet Young,	319 50
L. R. Beadle,	200 00
Mattie R. Dickinson,	273 08
Louise F. Williams,	370 50
Isabel Welchman (salary and conveyance),	702 84

\$11,263 16

FUEL.

Packard & Bro., coal,	\$545 01
T. H. and J. O. Dean, coal,	69 00
D. W. Heath, wood,	113 50
E. D. Williams, wood,	47 50
C. W. Smith, wood,	46 50
Nathan Randall, wood,	28 50
L. K. Wilber, wood,	11 50
Harry W. French, kindlings,	1 50
George Marshall, cutting wood,	1 25
E. T. Goward, wood,	5 00
Dan. J. Lothrop, cutting wood,	1 50
C. K. Dailey, wood,	4 50

Harry W. French, cutting wood,	\$1 75
W. A. Blanchard, " "	2 00
C. W. Bellows, " "	2 00
E. L. Allen, " "	1 50
C. E. Leonard, " "	2 00
Jas. H. Lashures, " "	1 50
George E. Sheperd, " "	2 00
Charles Howard, " "	2 00
Thos. M. James, " "	1 56
P. W. Murphy, " "	1 25

\$893 82

CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Care of house, No. 1,	\$32 25
" " " 2,	21 00
" " " 3,	17 00
" " " 6,	28 50
" " " 7,	425 00
" " " 8,	8 00
" " " 9,	24 50
" " " 10,	19 50
" " Union,	70 00

\$645 85

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

L. Prang & Co., drawing books,	\$69 45
" drawing paper,	10 00
Boston Supply Company, supplementary readers,	25 20
Boston Supply Company, paper and call-bells,	7 60
George A. Smith, ink and crayons,	10 25
H. A. Dickerman, ink and pencils,	12 00